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Did you know that non-residents have a higher success rate of drawing moose licenses in Maine than the Maine residents do. It is the lowest draw points required that a non-reside can have in any of our 50 states !

This Outfitter runs a four-season resort, open year round so he is always in tune with nature.

This area has some of the most challenging and scenic trails in Maine. There are hundreds of well-maintained trails, leading all over the state. No need to trailer your ATV to a trail, you can leave right

from our cabins. For State laws and regulations go to www.mefishwildlife.com. You can register your ATV online with them or wait and register in town at a local store. You can now rent ATV's in Jackman, for a great trail riding adventures. We also offer guided rides for up to four people; the season typically runs from May 15th and closes late in the fall.

With the hunting of Moose, Whitetail Deer, Black Bear, Grouse & Woodcock, Coyote & Snowshoe Hare along with operating a Deer Hunting Clinic & Guide School he is always working with nature.

Moose

The State of Maine has the largest concentration of Moose anywhere in the continental US. The Moose here are what are considered "**The Canadian Moose**". The largest weight moose taken was 1,056 pounds dressed. The largest spread for antlers was 60 inches. Every year our clients shoot trophy moose. One or two make it in the Maine Antler Scull & Trophy club.

To hunt Moose in Maine, you must be drawn in the "Moose lottery". If you are one of the "lucky" ones, we offer one on one Trophy moose hunts. Like any lottery doesn't get too excited until you receive a license. Although you can hedge your bet a bit to give you as many adds as possible and make the drawing angles look favorably on you. To begin with the odds are better for a non-resident than they are for a resident. Also you can put in year before you want to draw and put in up to 10 applications in a block. The next year when you want to draw you can do it again and you will have 20 blocks worth of odds.

Maine Moose hunting is a drawing only. Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife starts taking applications in January and the drawing is held mid-June. (See dates to hunt below). We do not take any bookings until AFTER you are a lucky winner.

For the application, rules & regulations, dates and fees go to: www.mefishwildlife.com and click on moose hunting. There is a whole page that you can read that will answer all your questions about the drawing.

When you are making out the application, you can purchase several chances. Also the application will give you your choice of picks in what zones you would like.

These are our Top 10 choices:

- #1. 8 (We are located in zone 8)
- #2. 4
- #3. 5
- #4. 1
- #5. 2
- #6. 14
- #7. 9
- #8. 7
- #9. 10
- #10. 11

The application will also mention "subpermittee". That is an area you can "choose" to put someone's name in. That person is someone that you would want with you on the hunt, and someone that can also shoot the moose. (One moose, 2 hunters). But you may also choose to leave it blank. Either way, our prices are set up for 2 hunters for each permit.

All of our guides are very experienced moose hunting guides are excellent at calling and stalking moose. They have the knowledge and the special equipment to get your 800 to 1000 pounds moose out of the woods whole. Then after weighing and tagging at a station (and a little showing off) the moose are taken to the butcher for processing. Or if you choose to do your own butchering, we have a large walk in refrigerator to store your moose in.

Once your moose is down and at the butcher, your guide will be assisting the other guides until all or most tags are filled. And you sure do appreciate the extra hand when your one of the hunters that's left that hasn't filled their tag yet.

2011 season dates for moose hunting are listed on the IF& W web site. But we will guide in these two main seasons.

September 25 - October 1
October 9 - October 15

All of our moose hunts are one on one hunts. One guide for one moose (but 2 hunters if you bring a subpermittee).

Prices for our one on one moose hunt is **\$3,950**
a \$1,000 deposit will be required to book the hunt.

Price includes; 3 meals a day for 2 people, lodging in a cabin, or at our tent camps. It also includes your personal guide, who is responsible in helping you get your moose, getting it out and getting it to the butcher. Price also includes any gate fees, gas and transportation to go moose hunting. Price includes all state sales tax and gratuities for the cooks and kitchen staff.

Price DOES NOT include your hunting license and moose permit

Price DOES NOT include tipping your guide

Price DOES NOT include Butchering, Caping, Skinning & Taxidermy

Note: The butcher is not affiliated with us. We do use them and they do a great job. But once your animal is there, it is no longer our responsibility.

Meals and lodging packages for non-hunters or hunters renting cabins during the moose hunting week are \$450 for meals only served Sunday night through Friday night. Lodging prices start at \$250 per person for the week. The State of Maine has the largest concentration of Moose anywhere in the continental US. The Moose here are what are considered "The Canadian Moose". The largest weight moose taken at Cedar Ridge was 1,056 pounds dressed. The largest spread for antlers was 60 inches. Every year our clients shoot trophy moose. One or two make it in the Maine Antler Scull & Trophy club.

Whitetail Deer

This area of Maine is well known for its heavy-bodied bucks. There are many bucks taken every year that dress out over 200 pounds. Several are also taken that make it into the Antler and Skull Trophy Club. We specialize in hunting for these prize bucks. The reason why so many hunters flock here to have their chance at a whitetail, is not because there are so many of them, but because of their size. The average 4 1/2 year old buck weighs in at a whopping 200 to 230 pounds, and that's field dressed folks! "The Biggest buck we have taken was 260 pounds, after field dressing."

Our guided deer hunts are mainly in areas with little or no hunting pressure. Our guides are the best that Maine has to offer, no doubt about it. They know the area and they know the deer. If they don't, they don't guide for us. We pay our guides extremely well. First of all, they're worth it. It's a hard hunt and they work their tails off. Second, it is challenging enough to deer hunt when you're alone, let alone with a client. Our clients return year after year, not because the deer hunting is fabulous, they come back for several reasons. The relationship they've developed with their guide is one of them. No doubt about it, deer hunting here in Northern Maine is not easy. When you see how big these bucks are and how challenging it is to hunt them, then you understand.

For the hunter renting cabins, there is no limit to the areas from which to hunt. We can get you started in good hunting areas. For the Bow Hunter, we have archery hunts during the special archery season in October. This hunt is a semi-guided hunt. We have scouted and set stands for the archery hunter in areas where deer are feeding. For the more adventurous hunter, we offer a remote hunt in tent-camps. These hunts are limited to only 4 hunters per week. Our remote camps are located in a remote corner of Maine on the Quebec border. This area was mainly virgin timber, and has just recently been logged. This has created excellent feed for the deer and moose. Much of this area had not been hunted. We have leases in two separate gated areas. We take only small groups in these areas to maintain a good experience and trophy quality. The West Camp is limited to four hunters per week and the group can be mixed. The East Camp is new for 2009 and will be open to one group per week with a maximum of three hunters. We will be hunting from wall tents with woods stoves, cots, etc. Both hunts are fully guided and are a unique opportunity to get away from the crowds.

Muzzleloader hunting is the first week of December (often starting in November). There is almost always snow on the ground for this hunt. It is common to find the bucks still chasing does, as well as some bucks pretty tuckered out by this time. Sometimes you can catch them off guard.

Approximate Season Dates Are:

All of our prices already include Maine's 7% tax

1st week rifle season October 30 - Nov 5

2nd week rifle season November 6 - 12

3rd week rifle season November 13 - 19

4th week rifle season November 20 - 26

muzzleloader season November 27 - December 3

There are record class bucks here in the area and in the state of Maine. Not only do they grow big in body size, but these bucks produce antlers to match. No we don't have bucks behind every tree, but this

area does have some really big deer. Be in the best shape of your life, hunt long and hard, listen to your guide and you may get a shot at a buck that looks like one of these bad boys.

One on one deer hunts \$2,300 one hunter with one guide.
Two on one deer hunts \$1,600 each, two hunters with one guide.
Three on one deer hunts \$1,250 each, three hunters with one guide.
All hunts are 6 day hunts, your travel days are Sundays.

Price includes your own private guide, 3 hearty meals a day, lodging sales tax, cooks/cabin gratuities, care of your trophy (care of game does not mean butchering)
Price DOES NOT include your hunting license.
Price DOES NOT include tipping your guide.

Nonresident big game license for the 2011 season is \$114

For licensing & regulations go to www.mefishwildlife.com

NOTE: We do not mix groups at the lodge, if you're only one hunter and you don't have someone coming with you. Then to go on a guided hunt you need a one on one hunt. The remote hunt is the only guided hunt we mix groups.

The Remote Hunt West is our longest running remote.
On privately leased land, that is gated.
Limited to 4 hunters, \$1,100 each

The Remote Hunt East is newly leased land that is gated.
Limited to 3 hunters, \$1,300 each. If 2 hunters choose to hunt this area all to themselves then they must pay for that privilege and pay \$3,800.

Special Archery Season October 1 - 30th
"Semi guided archery deer hunt" October 4th-10th,
with meals - \$850 each (price based on 2 hunters)

"Semi guided archery deer hunt" October 18th-30th,
without meals - \$450 each (price based on 2 hunters)

This hunt includes - stands or blinds set up in scouted areas. A guide to show you to the stand, meals that include a bagged lunch, includes 7 nights lodging, sales tax and the wait staff gratuities.
This hunt does not include - Your hunting license, transportation to your stand, not does it include guide tips.

Approximately 35% deposit (check or credit card) is required at time of booking on all deer hunts.
Deposits are nonrefundable, unless your cancelled spot is refilled.

Meals and lodging package only, non-guided our First Class Dining.

\$695 per person, price is based on a minimum of 3 people in a cabin.

Depending on the size of the cabin, or if it's the luxury cabin the price will change. If there is only one in your party, you will pay a flat rate for the meal plan, but each cabin has a minimum price. Some as high as \$1,400 per week. Go to the accommodations page and check out the cabins and the minimums.

If you're a party of 2, staying in a small 2 bedroom cabin, your cost will be \$795 each with the meal plan. Price includes - 7 nights lodging, 3 meals a day, gratuities and sales tax. Lodging only package – are also available.

This 3 day clinic, will teach the basics of hunting the greatest of the whitetail deer in some of the biggest and harshest forest of North America. These huge animals can reach live weights at over 350 pounds and are not easy to hunt. Accomplished Author and hunter teach the basics of how to be for these monster bucks, both in the class room and in the field. Whether you are a novice or experienced deer hunter, you are sure to gain more knowledge to take you to the next level in your skills of deer hunting.

The list of topics to be covered are:

1. The Nomadic Whitetail
2. Understanding Rubs and Scrapes
3. Stand Hunting
4. Getting Prepared
5. Navigating the North Maine Woods
6. The Future of Hunting Big Woods Bucks
7. Hunting Different Weeks of the season
8. Still Hunting
9. Tracking
10. Once he's down
11. Equipment
12. Calling Deer
13. Weather and Deer

Cost of the Course is \$695:

The price includes: Classes, Material, and Private & comfortable Lodging, and 3 hearty meals a day. Topnotch Instructors, State Approved Curriculum.

Dates for the Class are usually:

April 20, 21, 22, 23, departing April 24th

Course Description

This course is designed to prepare an individual to take the written and oral exams and become a registered Maine guide, in all categories from hunting, fishing, and recreation to Masters. It will do so with a combination of class room and field work. This course is also great for the individual that just wants to learn more outdoor skills, without taking the exam.

Course Outline

This course will cover subjects including map & compass, canoeing, hunting, fishing, safety, watercraft, observations of animals & recreation, and a fun (but important) night lost person exercise.

Course Goal

Our goal is to prepare you to become a Registered Maine Guide in spirit as well as license, by giving you a better understanding of the responsibilities of guiding in the woods & waters of Maine.

The Jackman region offers unparalleled upland game bird hunting throughout hundreds of miles of surrounding wilderness. The area contains countless miles of both active and abandoned woods roads, plus numerous clear cuts in various stages of regrowth, almost all of which host both grouse and woodcock. We have a heyday for gunners with their dogs; clients have seen as many as 20-30 flushes a day, enough to wear any dog (or hunter) out. At the end of the day, combine that with a hearty dinner and good ole story telling well into the evening...It's as good as it gets! We offer guided hunts with our dogs -- or with your own. Fall 2009, we saw the best year for grouse ever! During the first week, out of 13 clients and their guides, there were a total of approximately 450 flushes that week alone! That's a 50% increase above the prior year's average!

Good guides that have great dogs are few in number. If we don't book them then they will go and work at another lodge. For us to keep them we need to book them early in the year. We will take a maximum of 10 guided bird hunters for a 3-day hunt (that's 2 hunters each per guide).

2011 Bird Season Dates Grouse Season runs statewide October 1st - December 31st.

We take our fully guided hunters the first full week in October.

2011 dates for guided hunts with meals are October 2 - 8th.

Most hunts are 3 days with a 4 nights stay. If you choose to come the last two weeks in October, we can have a guide for you, but meals are not included. The kitchen is closed from the 16th of October until the 30th.

The menu during the bird hunt is slightly different than the menu. One meal we serve Fresh caught lobster as one of our guides is a lobsterman.

2011 Prices for a fully guided **Grouse & Woodcock hunt with our dogs**, 4 nights lodging, and 3 days hunt with meals.

\$1,250 per person 2 hunters per guide/ \$950 without meals

\$1,000 per person 3 hunters per guide/ \$700 without meals

\$1,950 for one hunter per guide/ \$1,650 without meals

2011 Prices for a fully guided Grouse & Woodcock hunt using your dogs and your vehicle & gas, 4 nights lodging, 3 days hunt with meals.

\$900 per person 2 hunters per guide/ \$600 without meals

\$750 per person 3 hunters per guide/ \$450 without meals

\$1,550 for one hunter per guide/ \$1,250 without meals

Price Includes; Your guide, 2 hearty meals a day with a packed field lunch. Includes lodging, sales tax and dressing your game.

Price does not include your hunting license

Price does not include tipping your guide

For licensing & regulations go to www.mefishwildlife.com

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